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SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: YUGOSLAV DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON SPECIAL SESSION

1. YUGOSLAV DELEGATE (BRANCOVIC) HAS PROVIDED US ON OCTOBER
13 WITH DRAFT TEXT OF RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SPECIAL UNGA
SESSION ON DISARMAMENT WHICH NON-ALIGNED STATES WILL INTRODUCE
IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE. (SEE PARA 5. FOR TEXT) BRANCOVIC
SAID THAT THE TEXT WILL BE DISCUSSED NEXT WEEK BY APPROXI-
MATELY 20 MEMBER NON-ALIGNED WORKING GROUP WHICH WILL CONSIDER
(A) ANY PROPOSED TEXTUAL CHANGES AND (B)
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MODALITIES FOR PRESENTING TEXT TO FIRST COMMITTEE. IN ALL

LIKELIHOOD, THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE INTRODUCED UNDER THE ITEM OF "GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT" EITHER BY SRI LANKA OR BY YUGOSLAVIA. BRANCOVIC, EMPHASIZING THAT SPECIAL SESSION WAS BEING TREATED AS A NON-ALIGNED AND NOT SIMPLY YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL, SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST 50-60 CO-SPONSORS.

2. MISOFF, NOTING THAT DRAFT CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC), INQUIRED AS TO HOW YUGOSLAVS ANTICIPATED THAT WDC ISSUE WOULD BE TREATED BY WORKING GROUP. BRANCOVIC REPLIED THAT IT WAS QUITE LIKELY THAT DRAFT TEXT WOULD BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE SOME REFERENCE TO WDC, BUT THAT HE HOPED THIS WOULD BE GENERAL IN NATURE AND NOT SPECIFIC LINKAGE. AFTER MISOFF RECALLED STRONG CHINESE OBJECTIONS TO WDC, BRANCOVIC EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE HARD FOR ANY COUNTRY, INCLUDING CHINESE, TO VOTE AGAINST DRAFT RESOLUTION EVEN IF IT INCLUDED SOME REFERENCE TO WDC. SPECIAL SESSION WAS NON-ALIGNED, NOT SOVIET, INITIATIVE, AND CHINESE HAD EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR NON-ALIGNED CONCERNS RE THE ARMS RACE AND NEED FOR DISARMAMENT ON NUMBER OF OCCASIONS. IF THEY REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE, THEIR CREDIBILITY WITH NON-ALIGNED WOULD BE UNDERMINED.

3. AS REGARDS PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION, BRANCOVIC TOLD MISOFF THAT YUGOSLAVIA HOPED THAT ALL NUCLEAR STATES INCLUDING CHINA WOULD TAKE ACTIVE ROLE. YUGOSLAVIA ITSELF HAS NO FIRM VIEW AS TO HOW MANY COUNTRIES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND THIS MATTER WAS BEING LEFT OPEN FOR DECISION BY THE WORKING GROUP. ON SPECIAL SESSION PROCEDURES, YUGOSLAVIA HOPES THAT IT WILL REACH DECISIONS BY CONSENSUS BUT THERE IS NO WAY THAT THIS CAN BE GUARANTEED IN ADVANCE. YUGOSLAVIA HAS NO PROPOSALS REGARDING AGENDA WHOSE DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE.

4. AS TO TIMING OF SPECIAL SESSION BRANCOVIC SAID THAT THE SECRETARIAT HAD NOTED THAT IN 1978 THE UN FACILITIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE ONLY IN MARCH-APRIL OR IN SEPTEMBER. CONFIDENTIAL

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5. FOLLOWING IS YUGOSLAV DRAFT TEXT. QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MINDFUL THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THE ARMS RACE CONSITUTUES A THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD, CONVINCED THAT INTERNATIONAL PEACE CAN BE SECURED ON A LASTING BASIS ONLY THROUGH THE UNDERTAKING OF MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT CONDUCIVE TO THE RELAIIZATION OF THE FINAL OBJECTIVE-GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

REAFFIRMING THAT DISARMAMENT IS ONE OF THE
ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
DESIROUS OF CONTRIBUTING TO GREATER INVOLVEMENT
BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT, WITH A
VIEW TO ENHANCING ITS ROLE,
BEARING IN MIND THAT THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS
OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, HELD IN
COLOMBO FROM 16 TO 19 AUGUST 1976, CALLED ON THE UNITED
NATIONS TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT,

1. DECIDES TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT, TO BE HELD IN
NEW YORK IN THE COURSE OF 1978,
2. INVITES ALL MEMBER STATES TO COMMUNICATE TO
THE SECRETARY - GENERAL UNTIL MAY 1, 1977,
THEIR VIEWS CONCERNING THE DATE AND AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS WELL AS ALL OTHER QUESTIONS
RELATING TO THE SPECIAL SESSION;
3. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
CONSISTING OF ---COUNTRIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT EQUITABLE
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION, WITH THE MANDATE TO CONSIDER,
BEARING IN MIND THE REPLIES OF MEMBER STATES, ALL
RELEVANT QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE SPECIAL SESSION AND TO
SUBMIT TO THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APP-
ROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE
DATE AND AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL SESSION;
4. REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPOINT, IN THE COURSE OF
THE CURRENT SESSION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MEMBER
STATES, THE MEMBERS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR
THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DIS-
ARMAMENT;

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5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY - GENERAL TO MAKE AVAILABLE
TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ALL THE FACILITIES NECESSARY IN
THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS TASKS, INCLUDING
VERBATIM RECORDS;
6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF
THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED: "SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT: REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL".

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